

# MANDATE

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, two thousand and fifteen.

Before: Robert D. Sack,  
Gerard E. Lynch,  
*Circuit Judges,*  
Vernon S. Broderick,  
*District Judge.\**

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American Civil Liberties Union,  
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation,  
New York Civil Liberties Union,  
New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation,

*Plaintiffs - Appellants,*

**JUDGMENT**  
Docket No. 14-42

v.

James R. Clapper, in his official capacity as  
Director of National Intelligence, Michael S. Rogers,  
in his official capacity as Director of the National Security Agency  
and Chief of the Central Security Service, Ashton B. Carter,  
in his official capacity as Secretary of Defense,  
Loretta E. Lynch, in her official capacity as  
Attorney General of the United States, and  
James B. Comey, in his official capacity as  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

*Defendants - Appellees.*

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The appeal in the above captioned case from a decision of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York was argued on the district court's record and the parties' briefs.  
Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the judgment of the district court dismissing the complaint is VACATED and the case is REMANDED for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this court.

For The Court:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,  
Clerk of Court

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United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

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\* The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, sitting by designation.